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Governor Doyle Proclaims Today State Employee Recognition Day

Friday Marks One Hundredth Anniversary of Wisconsin's Civil Service System

Governor Jim Doyle today proclaimed Wednesday, June 15, 2005, State Employee Recognition Day. This Friday, June 17, 2005, marks the one hundredth anniversary of Wisconsin's civil service system, which provides state agencies and institutions of higher education with highly-qualified employees.

"State employees deserve our utmost respect and thanks," Governor Doyle said. "Their dedicated work provides a wide range of valuable services, including protecting our children, seniors, and other vulnerable citizens; developing transportation systems; keeping our communities safe; supporting and promoting our economic well-being; responsibly managing and conserving Wisconsin's abundant natural resources for generations to come; teaching the leaders of tomorrow, and supporting innovation of all kinds at the University of Wisconsin System."

Governor Doyle credited the state's public servants for helping Wisconsin pull through tough fiscal times -- by delivering essential services with fewer resources, coordinating work across agency lines to improve the efficiency of state government's administrative operations, and shouldering increased workloads.

"I am deeply grateful to Wisconsin's state employees for the sacrifices they've made on behalf the State of Wisconsin and their fellow citizens," Governor Doyle said. "Our state employees strive to improve the quality of life all Wisconsin residents enjoy and they are a big part of what makes our state great."

Read Governor Doyle's proclamation:

<http://www.wisgov.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=3259&locid=19>.